

Mass Intentions

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 24th

5:00 pm – St. James – Connie Knapp

Sunday, July 25th

8:00 am – St. James – JoAnn Monaco

9:15 am – James Anthony Mancini 3rd

9:15 am – William J. Gleason 9th Ann.

Wednesday, July 28th

8:30 am – St. James – Hank Drude

ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 pm – St. James – JoAnn Monaco

Sunday, August 1st

10:30 am – St. James – J. Vincent Hamel

REMINDER!

A reminder that the Summer Mass Schedule at St. James Chapel began Memorial Day Weekend, Please note the time change for Masses that will be celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 and 6:30 pm and on Sunday mornings at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 am. The Mass schedule at St. Mary's remains the same at 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday.

Call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 to make an appointment. You can also make last minute additions/changes by using this number. Please make an appointment today. There is no cost to our parish for Olan Mills to take pictures. Each participating individual or family will receive one portrait and a church directory FREE. Appointments are available in June, July, and August (the last day will be Wed. August 18).

The Westerly Mother of Life Center will be hosting a Pro-life **Pasta Dinner**

Wednesday, August 4th 2010 from 5-8pm
at the Calabrese Club
28 Pleasant Street.

A donation of \$10 includes dinner plus one entry for door prize,

Children under 5 are free.

All proceeds will benefit the Westerly Mother of Life Center.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 401-596-2880.

For more information contact
Deborah Fallacaro, 401-596-2880.



"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3

Today's readings teach us about various aspects of prayer. Abraham's conversion with God reveals that prayer is quite often marked by persistence. In the Gospel, the Lord Jesus gives us the great gift of the Lord's Prayer. After offering this prayer, Jesus then outlines the kind of lives those who utter this prayer are called to live. Let us be attentive to God's saving word.

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL **Located in St. James Chapel**

PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS
Monday 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Tuesday 6:00 AM 11:00 PM
Wednesday 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

ADORERS NEEDED PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING ONE HOUR IN PRAYER IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL. PLEASE CALL ROSEMARIE AT 932-6102 OR CAROLE AT 539-7772

**ID card is only required when door is locked –
Door is locked 7: pm – 11: pm**

St. Mary's Parish
St. Mary's Church – St. James Chapel
Together, sharing our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure

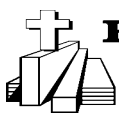
Parish Support:

Weekly Budget Contribution for Sunday, June 17, \$7,179

Next weekend our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged; victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.



Men and women volunteers sought for opening, setting mass, ushering and closing duties at St. James Chapel. If interested please contact Father Paul or any usher or call Marty Fox at 364-3094.



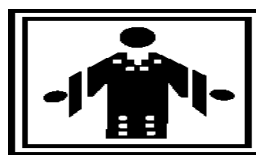
Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

I welcome Sara Kirtlink and Jeanne DeMelim as new coordinators of our PEP program. They will help to coordinate and run the PEP program which will be held at the Chariho Middle School again this year. They bring their experience and expertise to once again teach our young people to love our Lord and know their faith. I ask all of you to pray for them and support them as they and others undertake this important of all tasks. Most importantly let us pray for our children and teenagers that the Holy Spirit be upon them to watch over them and protect them.

*You are Invited —
Lemonade and Cookies Social*

New this summer, the St. James Chapel Coffee Social Group will serve lemonade and cookies immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass at St. James on the following Saturday evenings: **July 31, and August 28.** All are welcome. We hope you will stay for fellowship. If you would like to be a part of this group, please email Phyllis at phylliscarpen@verizon.net.

PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. JAMES: Please make out all checks that are payable to the church and chapel to **St. Mary's Church.** All checks are deposited in St. Mary's Church account. Please record on **memo** line what the check is intended for. This makes it easier to direct payment where it is intended. Thanks for your help in this matter.



**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

Abraham teaches us a wonderful way to pray. He asks God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah because of the innocent people living in the city. Abraham asks: "Should not the judge of all the world act with justice." Abraham keeps interceding with God to spare the city if only one innocent man is found. God agrees.

Abraham teaches us to pray with boldness, confidence and trust. There is a trust and intimacy that exists between God and Abraham that enables Abraham to pray so boldly. Jesus invites us to call God "Father." He also calls us to a close and trusting relationship with God. He calls us to pray with confidence in God's love and mercy. Even as we are called to treat God with respect when we say "Holy is your name," we are not to lose sight of the fact that God indeed is a loving father.

Abraham was not shy when he prayed to God. We too are asked not be timid and shy when we pray. A loving father already knows our needs and desires. Jesus says, "How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask."



REFLECTION: "In a world in which adults control; power and purse, the fetus is at a disadvantage being small, naked, nameless and voiceless. He has no one except sympathetic adults to speak up for him and defend him – and equally no one but callous adults to condemn and attack and him. ..Biologically, at no stage can we subscribe to the view that the fetus is a mere appendage of the mother. Genetically, mother and baby are separate individuals from conception."

Dr. A.W. Liley, National Women's Hospital,
Auckland, New Zealand -
THE HUMAN LIFE REVIEW (Winter 1975) - A
Human Life Amendment – James L. Buckley

HELP LINES:

Mother of Life Pregnancy Center (Westerly) – 596-2880
CARENET (Pregnancy Helpline) – 800-395-HELP
Rachel's Vineyard (Post Abortion Healing) – 877-HOPE-4-ME

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY –Thursdays 8:00AM (prior to 8:30 Mass) at St. James Chapel

EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT RICAN

Wednesday Mornings: 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Thursday Mornings 9:30 AM – 11:30 Am
Thursday Evening 6:30 – PM - 7:30 PM

Location: The Stable at St. James,
2075 Matunuck School House Road,
Charlestown, Rhode Island
Phone # is 364-9412

DONATIONS The Food Pantry has changed its name to Rhode Island Center Assisting Those in Need – RICAN. Be sure to make checks payable to RI CAN and mail them to:

PO Box 204
Charlestown, RI 02813

Appointments are available upon request based on need, Monday-Friday. Please call us at the emergency help hot line at 364-9412

WEBSITE – www.rhodeislandcan.org

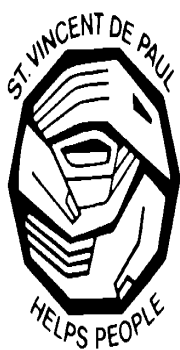
Food Items: spaghetti sauces, tomato sauces, canned fruit, canned protein, sugar free items

Non Food Items: diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, razor, shaving cream, laundry detergent, fem hygiene products, toilet tissue and shampoo

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Our monthly free community dinner continues to serve over 80 individuals a hot meal while providing socialization in a dignified setting. It is held on the third Saturday of the month at Carolina Fire Station, Route 2, 112 Carolina, RI.

Please call our help line @ 364-9412, 24/7 should you or someone you love be in need of food, housing, medication, employment, furniture, clothing, heat, legal assistance/advocacy.



Organized locally, Vicentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served.

In need of assistance call 364-9413 and leave a message.

Donations: Please make all donations payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

TENT REVIVAL

St. Mary's Parish, Carolina, RI
July 26 thru July 28, 2010
6 PM – 8 PM Nightly

Dynamic-Humorous-Charismatic Guest Speaker, Fr. Bill Halbing of Newark, NJ. He has traveled the world sharing God's Healing and Mercy.

Music provided by:
3 Time Grammy Nominee – Marty Rotella

Monday – July 26th, Tuesday – July 27th
Special Healing Mass on Weds. July 28th

Location: St. James Chapel Grounds at 2079 Matunuck School House Road Charlestown, RI

In the event of rain it will be held in the chapel
Refreshments nightly.



ST. MARY'S/ST. JAMES SUMMER PICNIC AND RAFFLE

This Sunday, July 25th 12-3pm St. James grounds

We will provide Hamburgers, hot dogs, water and lemonade. Please bring a dish to share.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN!

ATTENTION YOUTH, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Looking for service hours toward your school or Confirmation requirements? Spend a great summer afternoon earning them at the beautiful Aldrich Mansion in Warwick. The diocese of Providence in conjunction with the RI chapter of the National Organization for Marriage will sponsor the 2nd "Celebrate Marriage and Family Day" on August 15th. The day consists of food, fun, entertainment, as well as activities and games for children. For information click or go to www.nomri.org. Volunteers are needed to help in setting up for the day, assist concessions, serve as guides, assist those with special needs and clean up. The event runs all afternoon. Help is needed from late morning to early evening. What hours you can give will be gratefully appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Marriage Preparation & Enrichment Office @ 401-278-4577.